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In re Patent application of:

Applicant(s): Bin Yu et al.

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HIGH-K DIELECTRIC**

Examiner: Kevin V. Quinto

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 25, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following part(s) of this reply:

Amendments to the Claims
Remarks

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